Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—They have considered these roads to be important.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Will the Government at least make a note of those roads that connect the bordering States and pass through Mysore State and request Government of India to declare them as National Highways?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I am afraid, we cannot shoulder the additional financial responsibility.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Have the Government been guided by any principle in the selection of these roads?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Yes, the Government of India have been guided by definite principles.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—What are those principles, Sir?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—The principle is that roads connecting States are considered to be National Highways from the point of view of military and other considerations.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I see from the answer that 317 miles of road are treated as National Highways. What is the principle involved in selection of these roads as National Highways?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I cannot improve my answer.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I would like to know from the Hon'ble Minister the reasons and the principle that has guided them in the selection of these bits of roads?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—They consider these roads to be very important. That is the principle involved.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I cannot see any principle there. That is why I am asking the Hon'ble Minister to kindly tell me the principle.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—If the Hon'ble Member applies his mind, he will readily understand that some of these roads pass through two or three States and so they are treated as important.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I see that a sum of Rs. 75 lakhs has been approved by the Government of India for 1954-55 and 1955-56; what is the amount granted this year?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I have already answered this question, Sir. I have said six lakhs have been provided in the Budget and the Government of India have given eight lakhs and odd.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I am sorry he refers to annual repairs. I am speaking of a special grant of Rs. 75 lakhs, granted by the Government of India for original works. What is the amount that is allotted this year for original works?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I want notice.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—What is the nature of the original works that is proposed to be taken up?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Bridges, widening of roads, etc.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಸಿ. ಬನಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ನ್ಯಾಷನಲ್ ಹೈವೇ ಸ್‌ಗೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಬೇರೆ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸೇರಿಸುವ ಪ್ರಪೋಸಲ್ಸ್ ಏನಾದರೂ ಇವೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಸಿ. ಬನಪ್ಪ.—ಈಗ ಕಡೂರು ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಮತ್ತ ಬಿ. ಎಚ್. ರೋಡನ್ನೂ ನ್ಯಾಷನಲ್ ಹೈವೇ ಎಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಅದನ್ನು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಸಿ. ಬನಪ್ಪ.—ಆ ರೀತಿ ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಪೋಸಲ್ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಸಿ. ಬನಪ್ಪ.—ಈಗಲಾದರೂ ಕಳುಹಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಇದು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ಹೊತ್ತುಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಸಮಯವಲ್ಲ. ಅದನ್ನು ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Tungabhadra Dam (Channel to Pakurthi Tank.)

Q.—347. Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Molakalmuru).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are contemplating to bring Tungabhadra Dam waters for irrigation purposes in Molakalmuru Taluk;

(*b*) whether any survey has been made in this respect;

(*c*) whether they will undertake a survey to bring Tungabhadra water to Pakurthi Tank in Molakalmuru Taluk?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) No.
(*b*) No.
(*c*) No.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Is there any prohibition to use these waters for any other area without the permission of the Board ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—If other States agree and if the Board agrees, there is no prohibition at all.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—I want to know whether the Government would find out the levels of this area just as a preliminary investigation.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Preliminary investigation reveals that the levels do not permit.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Has an investigation been made ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Yes.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—But in the printed answer, it is said that no survey is made.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—A preliminary investigation was made.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—When was it made and by whom, Sir ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—By our engineers.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—When was it made ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Last year.

Sri A BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Last year it had not yet come into our possession ; how can any investigation be made ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—The matter came up before the Government last year ; somebody suggested that it would be better to bring the waters of Tungabhadra to Pakurthi Tank in Molakalmuru ; an investigation was made and it was said that the levels do not permit.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—I understand from certain sources that the level admits of water being brought to Pakurthi Tank from Tungabhadra. Would the Government kindly reconsider this aspect and ask the Department to cause investigations to be made only with reference to be Pakurthi Tank ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Even with respect to this Pakurthi Tank, the opinion of the engineers is against it.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Are the Government aware that in Pakurthi Tank there is a huge leakage ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I want notice.

Depressed Class Hostel at Kolar.

Q.—414. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any plan and estimate have been prepared for the Depressed Class Hostel, now under construction at Kolar ;

(*b*) if so, cost of the estimate ;

(*c*) whether any tenders had been called for, for the construction of the building ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works)—

(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) Rs. 2,22,000.
(*c*) No.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Was there a controversy in regard to the selection of the site for the said hostel, Sir ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I am not aware of any controversy.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Was this hostel attempted to be built at a place quite different from where it is now being built ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—There was no difference of opinion in the matter of selection of the site. It was all decided long ago.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—My question is, whether this Hostel building was attempted to be built at a place other than where it is built now ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—It was not found to be suitable.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—What was the amount spent for the construction of this building when it was attempted to be built in the other place near the tank ?